

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested. After entry of the foregoing amendment, Claims 16-46 remain pending in the present application.¹ No new matter has been added.

By way of summary, the Office Action presented the following issues: the Office objected to Claim 14 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(d)(1); Claim 15 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as claiming both an apparatus and the method steps of using the apparatus; Claims 1-6, 8-13, and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by Goodman et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,928,433 B2, hereinafter “Goodman”); and Claims 7 and 14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over Goodman in view of Jennery et al. (U.S. Patent Application Publ’n No. 2003/0105847 A1, hereinafter “Jennery”).

NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

The Office issued a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment on March 2, 2010, regarding the Amendment filed December 16, 2009. In the Notice, the Office stated, “Claims 1-15 are not listed. Cancel claims must still be listed with proper status identifier.”² Applicant has corrected the status identifiers of canceled Claims 1-15.

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicant, Applicant’s representative, and Assignee’s representative wish to thank Examiner Pham for the courtesy of the personal interview granted on December 10, 2009. During the interview, a new claim was presented. Claims and comments similar to those presented during the interview are included herein.

¹ Claims 1-15 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

² Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

CLAIM OBJECTION

The Office objected to Claim 14 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(d)(1) as having an unclear antecedent basis. Applicant has canceled Claim 14, thereby rendering that objection moot. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the objection to that claim.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claim 15 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as claiming both an apparatus and the method steps of using the apparatus. Applicant has canceled Claim 15 and has thereby rendered that rejection moot. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection of Claim 15 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

NEW CLAIMS

Applicant has added new Claims 16-46 and respectfully submits that the new claims find support at least in Claims 1-15. Thus, no new matter has been added.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §§ 102-103

Claims 1-6, 8-13, and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by Goodman. Claims 7 and 14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over Goodman in view of Jennery. Applicant has canceled those claims and respectfully submits that those rejections are moot. Accordingly, Applicant requests the withdrawal of the rejections of Claims 1-15 under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102-103.

Turning to the references of record, Goodman concerns a coupling of a device and a host system, where “a user of host system 302 can launch a bridge interface to allow for the transfer of files between device 300 and host system 302.”³

³ Id., col. 11, ll. 29-31.

It is respectfully submitted that Goodman fails to disclose or suggest “a processing unit configured . . . to update the transfer log when the networking device transfers the certain content data to the external apparatus upon a determination that the certain content data has never been transferred to the external apparatus,” as recited in new Claim 16.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that independent Claim 16 (and all associated dependent claims) patentably distinguishes over Goodman for at least the foregoing reasons.

Applicant additionally submits that Jennery fails to remedy the above-noted deficiencies in Goodman.

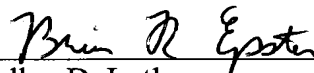
Applicant additionally submits that independent Claims 31-32 (and all associated dependent claims) are allowable for at least the reasons discussed above with regard to independent Claim 16.

CONCLUSION

Consequently, in view of the present amendment and in light of the foregoing comments, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is patentably distinguished over the cited art and is in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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